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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of 9 January 2008, the time for response being extended by three (3) months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including 9 July 2008.

Remarks begin on page _7 of this paper.